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E. O. 11652: XGDS

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SUBJECT: RADIO INTERFERENCE ON E AND E NET

NAIROBI AND ACCRA FOR RCO, MONROVIA FOR ATO

REF: NAIROBI 1418, NAIROBI 0749 (NOTAL)

1. THE MATTER OF SUBJECT INTERFERENCE TO THE E AND E NCS
RESULTING FROM SPURIOUS RADIATION OF THE GATES SG-75 IS
FULLY APPRECIATED. THOUGH NO IMMEDIATE SIMPLE SOLUTION IS
APPARENT, ALTERNATIVES MUST BE CONSIDERED.

2. YOUR SUGGESTION OF EXCITER MODIFICATION OR REPLACEMENT
IS A GOOD ONE AND WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
AS YOU HAVE NOTED, TCU FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO CHANGE FREQ-
UENCY TO AVOID THIS INTERFERENCE. YOUR RECENT SUGGESTION
FOR AN OVERALL REVIEW OF FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS PRESENTS
SERIOUS TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS TO TCU.

3. WHILE WE APPRECIATE AND FULLY SUPPORT YOUR CONCERN OVER
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YOUR DAILY NCS OPERATION YOU MUST BEAR IN MIND, FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, DTS RADIO FACILITIES MUST TAKE PRIORITY OVER E AND E OPERATION.

4. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE DIFFICULTIES WITH THE SG-75 EXCITERS ARE CORRECTED, SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES:

(A) TEMPORARILY ASSIGN ANOTHER POST AS NCS WHO CAN OPERATE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY ON 11.385 MHZ AND CAN REPORT TO YOU ON 8.4 MHZ.

(B) SHIFT NET FREQUENCY TO 8.4 MHZ TO AVOID INTERFERENCE. THIS MAY REQUIRE TEMPORARY RE- ALIGNMENT OF YOUR NETS BECAUSE OF PROPAGATION CHARACTERISTICS.

(C) AS LAST RESORT, CONSIDER REMOTING YOUR EQUIPMENT TO LOCATION IN NAIROBI FREE OF SPURIOUS INTERFERENCE.

5. AGREE THAT TIME SHARING IN NAIROBI NOT BEST ANSWER YOUR PROBLEM, BUT IT MUST BE CONSIDERED VALID TEST TO PERIODICALLY DETERMINE CAPABILITY OR READINESS OF NET.

6. REQUEST YOU CAREFULLY REVIEW THIS PROBLEM. EXCHANGE DETAILS WITH ATO AND WORK OUT BEST OPERATING AGREEMENT SATISFACTORY BOTH PARTIES, AND ADVISE COURSE OF ACTION. ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE NEEDED. ROGERS

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